

# **SOUTH SOUND– EAST KITSAP WINTER STEELHEAD**

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## **STOCK STATUS**

<b>1992 STATUS</b>	<b>2002 STATUS</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>

## **STOCK STATUS RATING DATA**

There are no adequate abundance trend data for East Kitsap winter steelhead, so stock status continues to be **Unknown** in 2002. Escapement is not monitored, and sport harvest data have not been useful for rating status since wild steelhead release was implemented in South Sound sport fisheries in 1993.

## **STOCK DEFINITION**

East Kitsap winter steelhead were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawning distribution.

**SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION:** Spawning takes place in Ollala, Crescent, Curley, Gorst, Blackjack, Ross, Barker, Clear, Chico, Scandia, Dogfish and Grovers creeks on the east side of the Kitsap Peninsula.

**SPAWNING TIMING:** Spawning generally occurs from February through mid-April.

**GENETIC ANALYSIS:** No genetic analysis has been done on East Kitsap winter steelhead

## **STOCK ORIGIN**

This is a **native** stock with **wild** production.